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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 STATE FARM FIRE AND
11 CASUALTY COMPANY,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 HOME DEPOT PRODUCT
15 AUTHORITY, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C21-0323JLR

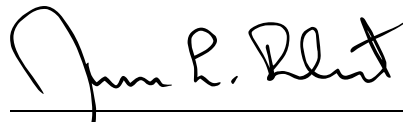
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

16 Before the court is Defendants Home Depot Product Authority, LLC and The
17 Home Depot U.S.C., Inc.'s (collectively, "Defendants") notice of removal. (Not. of
18 Removal (Dkt. # 1).) Having reviewed the complaint (Compl. (Dkt. # 1-1)) and the
19 notice of removal, the court finds that Defendants have failed to allege an adequate basis
20 for subject matter jurisdiction. The court therefore ORDERS Defendants to show cause
21 by April 6, 2021, why this matter should not be remanded to state court for lack of
22 subject matter jurisdiction.

1 Defendants assert that the court's jurisdiction is based on diversity of citizenship
2 under 28 U.S.C. § 1332. (Not. of Removal ¶ 3.) The party invoking jurisdiction must
3 allege facts that establish the court's subject matter jurisdiction. *Lujan v. Defs. of*
4 *Wildlife*, 504 U.S. 555, 560-61 (1992). Federal diversity jurisdiction requires complete
5 diversity of citizenship between the parties, where each of the plaintiffs is a citizen of a
6 different state than each of the defendants. *See Morris v. Princess Cruises, Inc.*, 236 F.3d
7 1061, 1067 (9th Cir. 2001). A limited liability company has the citizenships of all its
8 members. *See Johnson v. Columbia Props. Anchorage, LP*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir.
9 2006). While Defendants state that Home Depot Product Authority LLC's "principal
10 place of business is in Georgia[,] and it is incorporated in Delaware" (Shewbert Decl.
11 (Dkt. # 2) ¶ 5, Ex. 2), they make no representation as to the citizenships of Home Depot
12 Product Authority, LLC's members (*see id.*; Not. of Removal).

13 Accordingly, the court ORDERS Defendants to show cause why this case should
14 not be remanded for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. If Defendants fail to provide the
15 court with the information described above by April 6, 2021, the court will remand this
16 matter to state court.

17 Dated this 23rd day of March, 2021.

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20 JAMES L. ROBART
21 United States District Judge
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